Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

December 22, 2015

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff-Appellee,

JAMES RONNIE HOLLOWAY II, a/k/a

SC: 152134 COA: 321228

Macomb CC: 2013-003469-FC

JAMES RONNIE HALLOWAY II, Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the June 18, 2015 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REVERSE in part the judgment of the Court of Appeals, and we REMAND this case to the Macomb Circuit Court to determine whether the court would have imposed a materially different sentence under the sentencing procedure described in *People v Lockridge*, 498 Mich 358 (2015). On remand, the trial court shall follow the procedure described in Part VI of our opinion. If the trial court determines that it would have imposed the same sentence absent the unconstitutional constraint on its discretion, it may reaffirm the original sentence. If, however, the trial court determines that it would not have imposed the same sentence absent the unconstitutional constraint on its discretion, it shall resentence the defendant. In all other respects, leave to appeal is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the remaining questions presented should be reviewed by this Court.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

VIVIANO, J., not participating due to a familial relationship with the presiding circuit court judge in this case.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 22, 2015

